GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:876
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2007
ATTACK ON NITHARI ACCUSED
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the accused of kidnapping and murders of women and children in Nithari, Uttar Pradesh were fatally attacked by the advocates and anti-social elements in the court premises;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government against such persons and security personnel; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to stop such incident in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO H. GAVIT)

(a) Yes sir, The accused were attacked inside the court complex in Ghaziabad by an unruly mob comprising of some advocates and others on 25.01.2007. In this regard case FIR No. 36/2007 u/s 147, 148, 149, 309 IPC has been registered by the U.P. Police in Police Station Kavi Nagar, Ghaziabad (U.P) .

(b)&(c): `Police` and `Public Order` are State subjects under the seventh schedule to the Constitution of India, hence the primary responsibility of prevention, detection, registration, investigation and prosecution of crime lies with the State Governments. The State Governments are also primarily responsible for maintaining public order and thus providing an atmosphere in which everyone feels safe and secure.